(c) if so, the details thereof and by when a notification of the constitution of the Commission is likely to be issued?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The 13th Finance Commission has been constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. Vijay L. Kelkar on 13th November, 2007 and comprises the following four other members:—

(i) Shri B.K. Chaturvedi — Member (part-time)
Member, Planning Commission

(ii) Dr. Indira Rajaraman — Member
Professor Emeritus, National Institute of Public Finances & Policy, New Delhi

(iii) Dr. Abusaleh Shariff — Member
Chief Economist, National Council of Applied Economic Reserch, New Delhi

(iv) Prof. Atul Sarma — Member
Former Vice-Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University (formerly Arunanchal University).

- Shri Sumit Bose shall be the Secretary of the Commission.
- The Notification has already been issued on 14th November, 2007 and tabled in both the Houses of Parliament on 20th November, 2007.

Vacancies in senior management of public enterprises

* 174. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of public enterprises where the posts of top management are vacant;

(b) the reasons for not filling up these vacancies;

(c) whether there has been exodus of top management to private sector for greener pastures; and

(d) if so, the action taken to ensure their retention in public enterprises?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) As per available information, 10 posts of Chief Executives and 38 posts of Functional Directors are presently vacant in the Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs). The details of these 48 vacant board level posts are given in the Statement *(See* below*)*.

(b) The reasons for delay in appointment to such posts include, delay in obtaining vigilance clearance/approval of competent authority, delay in taking over of charge by the appointee, sudden vacancies, court cases, etc.

(c) and (d) There has been no report of exodus of Cheif Executives and Functional Directors from CPSEs to private sector.

Statement

Details of vacant Board level posts in CPSEs

Sl.No.	Name of the Post
1	2
1.	MD, Nagaland Pulp & Paper Corporation Limited
2.	CMD, Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited
3.	CMD, Madras Fertilizers Limited
4.	CMD, Hindustan Cables Limited
5.	MD, Indian Railway Catering & Tourism Corporation Limited
6.	CMD, North Eastern Electric Power Corporation Limited
7.	MD, Hindustan Fertilizers Corporation Limited
8.	CMD, National Aluminium Company Limited
9.	CMD, Scooters India Limited
10.	CMD, National Jute Manufacturers Corporation Limited
11.	Director (Technical), Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited
12.	Director (Marketing), Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited
13.	Director (Commercial), Instrumentation Limited
14.	Director (Production), Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited
15.	Director (Technical), Fertilizers & Chemicals Travancore Limited
16.	Director (HR), ITI Limited
17.	Director (Finance), Konkan Railway Corporation Limited
18.	Director (Finance), Mishra Dhatu Nigam Limited
19.	Director (Marketing), Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited
20.	Director (Finance), National Textiles Corporation Limited
21.	Director (Finance), Mumbai Railway Vikas Corporation Limited
22.	Director (Finance), Bridge & Roof Company Limited
23.	Director (Personnel), State Trading Corporation Limited
24.	Director (S&HE), Mazagon Dock Limited
25.	Director (Marketing), State Trading Corporation Limited
26.	Director (BT&C), Shipping Corporation of India Limited
27.	Director (Operations), HMT Limited
28.	Director (Marketing & CP), Central Warehousing Corporation
29.	Director (Marketing), National Textiles Corporation Limited
30.	Director (Projects), Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited
31.	Director (HR), National Textiles Corporation Limited
32.	Director (Finance), Heavy Engineering Corporation Limited

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33.	Director (Finance), National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited
34.	Director (Op), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
35.	Director (HR), Power Grid Corporation of India Limited
36.	Director (Marketing), Indian Drugs & Pharmaceuticals Limited
37.	Director (HR), Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
38.	Director (Finance), Telecommunications Consultants India Limited
39.	Director (L&PS), Shipping Corporation of India Limited
40.	Director (Tech), Indian Renewable Energy Development Authority
41.	Director (Tech), Western Coalfields Limited
42.	Director (Finance), Oil & Natural Gas Corporation Limited
43.	Director (Finance), ITI Limited
44.	Director (O&C), Konkan Railway Corporation Limited
45.	Director (Techno), HMT Machine Tools Limited
46.	Director (P&NS), Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited
47.	Director (Production), Braithwaite & Company Limited
48.	Director (O&M), Broadcast Engineering Corporation of India Limited

CMD: Chairman-cum-Managing Director, MD: Managing Director

Ombudsman for hearing complaints of air travellers

*175. SHRI P.R. RAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry is appointing an ombudsman to address the complaints of air travellers;

(b) whether Government would consider routine complaints against private airlines raised by the passengers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): (a) With reference to passengers complaints regarding refund of tickets, charges being levied for wheel chairs etc., the Cheif Executive Officers of Private Airlines have been advised to evolve a credible mechanism for self regulation.

(b) and (c) During the current year 110 complaints have been received in this Ministry which have been forwarded to the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) for taking up with airlines concerned for appropriate action.

Constant increase in monetary liquidity

†*176. SHRI LALIT KISHORE CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the pressure of monetary liquidity is increasing constantly due to increasing flow of funds in the economy and it is not stopping despite increasing Cash Reserve Ratio twice;

(b) what are the suggestions given by the Rangarajan Committee in this dregard and the alternatives proposed;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.